

Tehran Conference

28 Nov 1943

The Tehran Conference, which took place in the Iranian capital from Nov. 28 to Dec. 1, 1943, decided and coordinated the Allies' European strategy in World War II and gave guarantees for Iran's independence. U.S. president Franklin D. Roosevelt, British prime minister Winston Churchill, and Soviet premier Joseph Stalin attended.

The British and American leaders were anxious to ensure that a Russian offensive would coincide with the invasion of German-occupied France, and they also discussed other strategic issues.

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Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt meet... (Picture)



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The Allied Big Three, from left to right, Joseph Stalin (Soviet Union), Franklin D. Roosevelt (United States), and Winston Churchill (Great Britain), met at Tehran in 1943 to discuss their plans for defeating the Axis powers. (The Bettmann Archive)